partment of Chemicals, subsequently on a review made by the Director General of Health Services and the Ministry, a list of 11 National Health Programmes was identified for price control recommendations. The criteria for identification of these 11 National Health Programmes broadly is that the diseases have a potential for interstate spread, the diseases produce a national problem and there are effective measures available to tackle the diseases on a national scale.

(d) and (e) The Health Programmes not provided and their budget allocation for 1987-88 and 1988-89 are follow:

(Rs. in lakhs)

	1987-88	1988-89
(i) Diabetes Control	2.00	5.00
(ii) Cancer Control including studies in Nuclear Medicines with the Department of Atomic Energy	500.	1600.00
(iii) Mental Health	2.00	20.00

Shifting of category identification of drugs for category-I

3171. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 4229 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 31st August, 1988 and state:

(a) how many representations have been received by his Ministry in regard to shifting of category identification of drugs for CategoryI, exemption of drugs from price control from Industry Members of Parliament, Consumer Associations, Voluntary Health and Medical Associations and what are the details thereof;

(b) what action has been taken against each representation;

(c) whether it is a fact that his Ministry referred certain representations to Kelkar Committee;

(d) if so, how many were sent with recommendation along with details of recommendations;

(e) whether it is a fact that his Ministry took certain decisions for which they are not empowered as per policy; and

(f) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Fourty representations were received from members of Parliament and others. These related variously to identification of drugs for categorisation under Category I and Category II of the Drugs Prices Control Order, 1987, the necessity to include more drugs apart from those recommended and reclassification and exemptions for drugs like Rifampicin, Paracetamol, Diazepam and other tranquilizers.

(b) These representations, comments and requests were referred to an Expert Committee constituted by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to review the identification of drugs.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. Representations on recommendations were not sent to the Kelkar Committee. However, suggestions and comments were sent to the Deptt of Chemicals & Petrochemicals regarding reclassification of Rifampicin from Category I the Category II, exclusion of Diazepam and other tranquilizer from Category II and of Paracentmol from Category I.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

False test reports given by private drug testing laboratories

3172. SHRI JAGESH DESAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it it a fact that the private drug testing laboratories are given false test reports;

(b) whether the Lentin Commission in its report has substantiated this view; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government to cancel approval to such private drug testing laboratories?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) Under the provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules the